

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: United Way Seventh Annual Community Day of Caring Event

MEETING DATE: September 4, 2002

PREPARED BY: Community Promotions Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This event is designed to acquaint the community with human

service programs and organizations available to them and what roles our local United Way plays in providing for a healthier community. It highlights community giving and volunteerism.

This event originated in Lodi seven years ago and is now utilized throughout San Joaquin County. The Lodi Area Community Council sponsors the annual program.

The event will be held on September 12, 2002 in conjunction with the Downtown Lodi Farmers Market at the intersection of School and Pine Streets. The program will include more than 25 not for profit agency displays. All not for profit agencies are welcome to set up a card table of information about their programs and services they offer in our community. Heritage and Vineyard Schools will provide musical entertainment. A free barbecue of hotdogs, chips and sodas will be offered to participants who visit three agency tables along with many raffle prizes donated by Lodi businesses.

FUNDING: Not Applicable

Respectfully,

Cynthia L. Haynes

Community Promotions Coordinator

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager